

## GERMAN OFFICERS ASSUME CONTROL

GUARDS THROWN AROUND TOWN  
OF KREUZBURG TO GUARD  
AGAINST ATTACK.

### PEOPLE EXCITED AND ANGRY

If German Police in Hands of Poles  
Are Shot, Germany Will Retaliate  
by Shooting Polish Prisoners.

Kreuzburg, Upper Silesia.—German reichswehr officers have assumed control of the Kreuzburg district; 2,000 army rifles have been issued and guards thrown about the town to defend it against a threatened attack by Poles who are camped in front of Rosenberg. The Polish army is estimated at 5,000 with several score of machine guns.

The inter-allied officials are helpless, the French troops having been withdrawn two days ago for service at Rybnik. The entente's representatives are seven French civilians, a British major and an Italian civilian. Their position is not a pleasant one; the townspeople are highly excited and are angry with the French for having withdrawn their troops at a critical time.

The Polish attitude incensed the German leaders, who notified the inter-allied commission that the Germans would hold no conversations with the rebels and would not agree to an exchange of prisoners, but if the Poles carried their threats to shoot German police the Germans would be forced to reprisals against Polish prisoners.

**Would Amend Emergency Tariff.**  
Washington.—Further consideration of the emergency tariff bill by the senate was marked by the introduction of two additional amendments. Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, proposed that the duty of seven cents pound on long staple cotton be increased to 20 cents, while Senator Nes, democrat, New Mexico, moved a tariff of 15 per cent ad valorem a all imported hides.

**Short Thousand Officers.**  
Washington.—Due to legislation by congress, the navy, by December 31, will be short more than a thousand officers, said Secretary Denby, who made this statement in connection with an announcement that he had rescinded his order graduating the 1922 class at the Naval Academy in advance.

**Wasn't Draft Dodger.**  
Washington.—An announcement was made by the war department that the name of Stanley Harrison French, of Brooklyn, had been removed from the draft dodger list just issued for that district. French reached the rank of lieutenant commander in the U. S. navy.

**High Cost of Transportation.**  
Washington.—The high cost of transportation constitutes "the most pressing question in the United States at this moment and the greatest obstacle in the way of a return to normal conditions and the restoration of business," Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, declared.

**While the Cat's Away.**  
New York.—There was a police parade in New York. As the blue coats marched sturdily along, only a block away thieves took a \$7,000 auto truck containing \$33,000 worth of woollens from the front of 404 Fourth avenue.

**Baptized at Age of 101 Years.**  
London.—Mrs. Ann Simons, 101, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, has just been baptized and confirmed by the Bishop of Sheffield. Last summer she made three airplane flights.

**German Cabinet Has Resigned.**  
London.—A telephone message received from Paris gives a Berlin dispatch saying that in view of the situation that arose in consequence of the reply of Secretary of State Hughes to Germany's counter-proposals on reparations, the German government unanimously decided to resign.

**Dr. Simon Baruch Ill.**  
New York.—Dr. Simon Baruch, 82, father of Bernard M. Baruch, former head of the War Industries board, was critically ill at his home here. He was stricken a week ago with a severe heart attack.

**Railroads Are Making Upgrade.**  
Washington.—The railroads are slowly making the upgrade.  
Reports, which will be filed with the Interstate Commerce commission next week, will show an improvement in the condition of the railroads.

**Mayer May Form Cabinet.**  
Berlin.—President Ebert, the Vassische Zeitung says, has asked Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German ambassador to France, to form a new cabinet. Dr. Mayer asked that he be given time to consider the offer.

**Use Movies Instead of Books.**  
New York.—Substitution of motion pictures for books in the nation's elementary schools would in twenty years bring about an advancement of ten centuries in civilization, Thomas A. Edison said.

**Highways Are Consolidated.**  
Topeka, Kan.—Formal consolidation of the National Midland Trail and the Roosevelt National Highway to be known as the Roosevelt-Midland Trail was announced here by Dr. R. M. Sawhill, of Glasgow, Kan.

**Mrs. Harding Is President.**  
Washington.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the President, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Girl Scouts at a rally of the scouts in the hall here of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



MRS. ALBERT EINSTEIN.  
Mrs. Albert Einstein, wife of the famous scientist.

## ALLIES ULTIMATUM IS CAUSE

Believed That Social Democratic Party  
Has Rejected an Invitation to  
Join in a Coalition Ministry.

Berlin.—Prospective candidates for the new cabinet and the political parties are reserving decision concerning the parliamentary attitude with regard to the Allied ultimatum on financial indemnities has been clarified.

Leaders of the majority socialist party are stubbornly opposed to participating in the formation of a cabinet containing representatives of the German people's party and it is believed that the social democratic party, headed by Philipp Scheidemann, former chancellor, have definitely rejected an invitation to join in a coalition ministry.

President Ebert has held conferences with Reichstag leaders belonging to the present coalition and the majority socialist party but has not succeeded in untangling the cabinet crisis precipitated by the sudden resignation of the Fehrenbach ministry.

**Judge Rules Him Innocent.**  
Montgomery, Ala.—Judge Henry D. Clayton, of the middle Alabama district, United States court, declared in the trial of a prohibition case, that he would be compelled to order a verdict of not guilty in the case of a man brought before him for killing an officer of the law who had entered his office without a search warrant to search for liquor.

**Don't Think Terms Fair.**  
Berlin.—Only a few of the Berlin newspapers comment on the entente ultimatum which the nationalist press characterizes as unacceptable. The majority socialist Vorwaerts expresses belief that, once the Ruhr area is occupied, the prospect of having it evacuated under more favorable conditions would be slim.

**Fire Salute to Napoleon.**  
Paris.—The guns of the Hotel des Invalides thundered a salute to Napoleon Bonaparte exactly to the minute that his death occurred at St. Helena one hundred years ago. This was the closing feature of two days of ceremonies in honor of the "Little Corporal."

**8,000,000 Cases of Typhus.**  
New York.—More than 8,000,000 cases of typhus have been reported in Soviet Russia with a mortality as high as 50 per cent in some communities, said a report by Dr. Harry Plotz of this city, head of a Jewish medical unit.

**\$5,000 Worth of Liquor Stolen.**  
Louisville, Ky.—One hundred cases of whiskey, valued at \$5,000, were stolen from the Dowling distillery at Tyrone, Anderson county, according to reports received here.

**Submarine Chasers Made Ready.**  
Baltimore.—Three submarine chasers attached to the Naval Academy at Annapolis are in readiness to sail for Baltimore to meet any eventuality that might arise from the mine workers' strike at this port.

**U. S. Cannot Stand Aside.**  
Paris.—Belief that the United States could not stand aside "from the work of world regeneration," if the league of nations covenant was drastically amended was expressed by Rene Viviani.

**Funeral Base Abandoned.**  
Cherbourg, France.—As a result of orders received from American military authorities at Antwerp, the American funeral base here has been abandoned. The personnel has been ordered to Belgium.

**Sweeping Wage Reductions.**  
Roanoke, Va.—Sweeping reductions in wages for more than 25,000 Norfolk & Western employees, including members of all railway organizations, both skilled and unskilled labor, were brought to light here.

**Alcohol Seized.**  
Salem, Mass.—Four barrels of pure alcohol were found hidden in a carload of potatoes from Canada and consigned to the "Quebec Products Company of Salem," which was seized by United States custom inspectors.

**Candidates for Ku Klux Klan.**  
Atlanta.—Initiation of more than 1,000 candidates into the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was carried out with all the mystic ceremonials of the order at a meeting at Lakewood park in this city.

**World's Chamber of Commerce.**  
Paris.—Arrangements for the London congress of the international chamber of commerce to begin Monday, June 27, have just been made by the board of directors at a meeting here.

## A FLOOD OF GOLD TO UNITED STATES

PRECIOUS METAL ALREADY IN  
THIS COUNTRY IS WORTH  
\$3,001,487,915.

### ONE BILLION IN ASSAY OFFICE

Fully One-Third of the Bullion Now  
in This Country Was Garnered in  
All Quarters of the Globe.

New York.—A veritable flood of gold is sweeping upon the shores of the United States. Already the precious metal in this country has attained the unprecedented amount of \$3,001,487,915, and yet the tide is rising.

Financiers attribute this to the fact that the United States is the world's one "creditor nation" and for the equally important reason that the other nations of the world find it well-nigh impossible to transact business with this country, by reason of their own depreciated currency.

The precious metal is coming from all quarters of the globe. Sweden is sending gold received from Germany for war supplies, also bar gold or bullion, which many believe to be of Russian origin. By way of the Pacific have come occasional shipments of gold from Siberia where they formed part of General Kolchak's war chest.

The local assay office, a new structure, whose modern equipment includes huge vaults five floors below the street level, now holds upward of \$1,000,000,000, fully one-third of which has come from foreign countries.

### To Publish Slacker List.

Washington.—The war department slacker list, as issued from time to time, will be published in the Congressional Record. Request for such publication was made in the house by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, a former service man.

### Unemployment Conditions.

Raleigh, N. C.—"The unemployment condition in the state is far from satisfactory," declared Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman in a report he made to the national convention of labor officials which is meeting in New Orleans.

### Rediscunt Rates Relaxed.

Washington.—Action of the New York Federal Reserve Bank in reducing its rediscunt rate from 7 to 6 1/2 per cent reflects a tendency towards relaxation in rediscunt rates in other reserve districts, Secretary Mellon said.

### Atlanta Bank Readjusts Rates.

Atlanta, Ga.—M. H. Wellborn, governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, announced a readjustment of rediscunt rates, putting all paper handled by that institution on a flat basis of 6 per cent.

### To Quash Indictments.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Judge Clarence W. Sessions, who presided in Federal court here in the Newberry trial, upon learning of the Supreme court's decision, announced that he would at once issue an order dismissing the second indictment against Senator Newberry and his associates.

### Harding Accepts Invitation.

Washington.—President Harding has accepted the invitation of the allied supreme council that the United States be represented at the meeting of that body as well as those of the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission.

### Tranquil Mexican Holiday.

Mexico City.—Observance of Mexico's national holiday passed off tranquilly, according to reports received by the war office, and fears aroused by rumors of revolutionary outbreaks proved to be without foundation.

### Mine Workers Wages Stand.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Wages of organized mine workers will not be reduced, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared in a statement refuting reports of such action.

### Break in White River Levee.

Little Rock, Ark.—Measures were being taken to afford relief to residents of the Bayou creek region, northwest of Helena, where a break in the White River levee resulted in the flooding of more than 100,000 acres.

### Case Ordered Reopened.

Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered that the Texas state rate case must be reopened for the purpose of considering the propriety of the rates on cotton linters in that state.

### Baerlin Defeats Cutting.

London.—E. T. Baerlin, the British court tennis champion, successfully defended his title against C. S. Cutting, the American challenger, at the Queens Club here, defeating Cutting in three straight sets.

### Fine Endowment Fund.

Charlottesville, Va.—South Carolina's contribution of \$3,000 helped to swell the University of Virginia endowment fund total of \$771,648 made public by Executive Director Armistead M. Dobie.

### Due to High Cost of Living.

Chicago.—In an exciting election the people of Hoopstons have re-elected John A. Heaton mayor, continuing his salary at 50 cents a year. The opposition had no chance for it demanded a salary of \$10 a year.



CAPT. DAVID POTTER.  
Capt. David Potter, new paymaster general of the navy.

## PROHIBITION AGENT RESIGNS

Southern Department is Composed of  
Virginia, North and So. Carolina,  
Tennessee and Kentucky.

Washington.—Suit for \$10,000 damages was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court against Senator Swanson of Virginia by Jack A. Cavalieri, a waiter, who alleged he was struck a year ago by an automobile driven by Senator Swanson. Cavalieri claims he sustained permanent injuries.

The resignation of S. R. Brame, supervising federal prohibition agent of the southern department, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., was announced by Acting Internal Revenue Commissioner West.

The southern department includes the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky.

### Printers' Wages Reduced.

Chicago.—A wage reduction of \$4.35 a week for each of the four major printing crafts of Chicago was announced by an arbitration board.

### Many Bodies to Be Undisturbed.

Paris.—More than thirty thousand bodies of American soldiers will lie forever in French soil. Four bits of French soil have been chosen as the final resting places for the bodies—four bits of France that "will remain forever America." The permanent fields of honor will be Romagne, Beaulieu, Flanders Field near Bony, and Surmesne, on the outskirts of Paris.

### Advice of Hughes to Germany.

Washington.—In urging Germany to make at once "directly to the Allied governments" adequate proposals on reparations, the American government was believed by the allied diplomats here to have definitely closed the reparations incident so far as the United States was concerned.

### To Investigate Freight Rates.

Savannah, Ga.—The Southern Traffic League, in session here, adopted a report authorizing a petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an investigation of freight rates in the southeast.

### Reports Without Foundation.

London.—A German official dispatch from Berlin says there is no foundation for the report that Germany made a new reparations offer to the Allies.

### Armenian Food Supplies.

Constantinople.—Food supplies for the people of Armenia left here on the steamer Georgia for Batum, with a cargo of 1,300 tons of food furnished by the Near East Relief.

### More Men Barred Out.

New Orleans.—Only women are eligible to attend the annual convention here of the Association of Women in Industry. All the speakers are women.

### Desire Participation of U. S.

London.—The Allied Supreme Council decided to invite the United States to send a representative as a member of the supreme council and also to be represented on the reparations commission.

### Talbot Takes Oath of Office.

Dublin.—Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot, who is now Viscount Fitzalan, was sworn in as Lord Lieutenant and Governor General of Ireland. The ceremony, which took place in Dublin Castle, followed precedent.

### Body of Drowned Woman Found.

New York.—The body of Mrs. Annette K. Rankine, wealthy widow, who disappeared here on April 1, was found floating in New York harbor, near the South Brooklyn shore a few days ago.

### To Check Hun Foreign Trade.

Washington.—Immediate congressional action to check the inroads of German foreign trade in the United States was urged by Secretary Hoover before the house ways and means committee.

### General Harris Assumes Blame.

Washington.—Major General Peter C. Harris, adjutant general of the army, told a house investigating committee that he alone was responsible for the release under guard of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

### German Government Protests.

Geneva.—The German government has protested through the Secretariat of the League of Nations against the presence of French troops in the Sarre region and the exercise there of French military jurisdiction.

## AMERICA NOW HAS REPRESENTATION

HUGHES INSTRUCTS WALLACE  
AND BOYDEN TO SIT WITH  
COUNCIL OF ALLIES.

### DISCUSSING UPPER SILESIA

American Ambassador's Appearance  
at the Foreign Office Was Cause  
of Warm Appreciation.

Paris.—American representation at Allied conference was resumed when Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador took his seat at a session of the council of ambassadors here.

Mr. Wallace received his instructions from Secretary of State Hughes to represent the United States government at the ambassadorial conferences.

The American ambassador's appearance at the foreign office, where the council happened to be meeting, was the occasion of warm expressions of appreciation on the part of Jules Cambon, of France, president of the council, and other members.

Ambassador Wallace was given a seat at M. Cambon's right.

The problem of Upper Silesia was the subject of the deliberations. Roland W. Boyden, who formerly sat with the Allied Reparations Commission at its sessions, has received his instructions from the state department to resume his seat.

### Collector Robbed of \$20,000.

Detroit.—Twelve men, armed with sawed-off shotguns, held up a Detroit United railway conductor and escaped with \$20,000 in cash.

### Musicians in Session.

St. Paul, Minn.—More than 400 delegates are here for the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians.

### Mexican Fatally Injured.

Naco, Ariz.—Pedro Loyola, a Mexican immigration officer, was probably fatally injured in a clash between Mexican and United States immigration service line riders.

### Forest Fire Still Rages.

Ocala, Fla.—Fire still was raging in the Ocala National Forest Reserve, east of the Ocklawaha river. The fire has been burning a week. Much game has been destroyed.

### Senator Newberry Resumes Seat.

Washington.—Senator Newberry returned to his seat in the senate following annulment by the Supreme Court of his conviction in Michigan of violation of the Federal corrupt practices act.

### Much Suffering in Siberia.

Tokio.—Conditions in the interior of Siberia are pitiable, with nearly all the people there in need of clothing, food and medicine, according to E. O. Lively, formerly of the American Red Cross.

### To Hold Army Contingents.

Paris.—The army contingents of 1919, called to the colors in connection with the preparation for the possible occupation of the Ruhr valley, will in no case be sent home before July.

### Bad Report on Winter Wheat.

Washington.—A winter wheat crop of 629,287,000 bushels was forecast by the Department of Agriculture, based on its estimate on the condition of the crop May 1, which averaged 88.8 per cent of a normal and the revised area to be harvested which is about 35,721,000 acres.

### May Abandon Obsolete Forts.

Washington.—More than sixty obsolete forts and military posts of no further military value, have been recommended to congress by Secretary Weeks for abandonment.

South Carolina: Fort Fremont, Fort Winya and Castle Pinckney.  
North Carolina: Beacon Island and Fort Macon.

### Jail Guard Beaten to Death.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—John H. Grimm, 50 years old, guard at the Indiana state reformatory here, was beaten to death and two convicts were shot in a mutiny.

### Haitians Charge Atrocities.

Washington.—Charging a long series of atrocities by American marines and the native gendarmerie in Haiti and demanding the withdrawal of the United States military forces from that republic, three Haitian delegates are in Washington.

### "Mountain Bad Man" Lynched.

Knoxville.—Berry Boling, aged 30, white, alleged "mountain bad man," was lynched at Huntsville, Tenn., when 50 armed men forced their way into the Scott county jail, seized Boling and hanged him to a tree a quarter of a mile away.

### Plan to Settle Insurrection.

Warsaw.—In the face of increasing clashes between insurgents and Germans, the Polish government has decided upon a vigorous plan in an attempt to settle the insurrection.

### The President Praises Elks.

Washington.—The principles of patriotism inspiring the ritual of the Elks were lauded by President Harding in an address at the Washington lodge of the order.

### Dr. Mayer Declines to Serve.

Berlin.—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German ambassador here from Paris on a summons from President Ebert, who desired the ambassador to attempt the formation of a new cabinet, has informed the president he could not comply with the request.

## COLLEGE BUILDING AT ST. GENEVIEVE'S

GREENVILLE CONTRACTORS TO  
ERECT FOUR-STORY BUILD-  
ING BY SEPTEMBER.

### PLUMBERS APPROACH CRISIS

All Other Building Crafts in Asheville  
Have Made a Horizontal Cut  
of One Dollar Per Day.

Contract for construction of a new four-story college building at St. Genevieve's college was awarded the Galvin Building company, of Greenville, S. C., at approximately \$110,000. The building is to be ready for occupancy next September.

A crisis in the strike of 46 union plumbers, which has been under way here is expected through terms of an ultimatum served upon the journeymen by master plumbers, who gave the union members notice that unless they accept the preferred scale of \$8 per day, the employers will take steps for importing non-union workers to take care of construction which has been held up since the walkout. The old scale which was for \$9 per day expired, and the unions refused to accept a \$1 cut, holding out for \$8.50. All others of the building crafts have made a horizontal decrease of \$1 per day.

Greensboro.—Policeman W. T. McCusick was killed here when he boarded an automobile suspected of liquor running, and later officers searching for his assailants killed Tom Robertson and captured Lewis Edwards. Eddie Paxton, charged with being the third man in the car from which McCusick was shot, has not been apprehended.

Forty-eight gallons of whiskey were found in the car when it was overtaken.

### Asheville.—"Dixie" highway bonds

carried almost unanimously is the telegram received at the board of trade office from F. H. Taylor, president of the Kiwanis club of Newport, Tenn. Also T. H. Campbell wired as follows: "County court voted \$300,000 for Dixie highway to state line, \$110,000 for other roads, and \$50,000 for rural school buildings."

Salisbury.—President J. L. Morgan, of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, announced officially that the adjourned merger meeting of the North Carolina synod and the Tennessee synod would be held in Burlington Tuesday, June 7, and immediately following the first meeting of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina would be held.

Raleigh.—Governor Morrison granted a pardon to Sanders Lindsay, Anson man, serving a three-year sentence for manslaughter, and paroled W. A. Murphy, white, Granville county trusty, to go home and attend his wife's funeral, upon the recommendation of the solicitor and of Judge W. P. Stacy, who tried the case.

Goldboro.—Victorious veterans, heroes of Flanders field on which Prussian pride was broken, could not have received a more wholesome welcome than was accorded the 300 delegates of North Carolina Red Men who gathered in Goldboro for their annual meeting. The city is arrayed in gala attire for the occasion.

Chimney Rock.—Work on an electric light plant at Chimney Rock is now under way by J. M. Flack, to develop 110 horsepower for use in lighting the Mountain View inn. Chimney Rock, and the road up to it, and other hotels and dwelling in that vicinity.

Charlotte.—Liquor making at the city incinerator, beyond Pinewood cemetery, was broken up when three negroes were arrested.

A seven-gallon still which has been operated over the incinerator fires was confiscated by the police.

### Triangular Contest a Draw.

Chapel Hill.—The triangular debating contest between the University of North Carolina, Johns Hopkins university and Washington and Lee, resulted in an even break all round.

Carolina debaters won over Johns Hopkins but lost to Washington and Lee. Hopkins won over Washington and Lee and lost to Carolina. Washington and Lee won over Carolina, lost to Hopkins. The debates were all held on neutral territory and were most interesting and instructing to the several audiences.

### Burlington Wants National Park.

Burlington.—In order to perpetuate in the memory of Americans the importance of the Battle of Alamance to the cause of American freedom, an organization is to be perfected by the chamber of commerce of Burlington to make the historic battlefield a national park, it is announced. The direct aim will be the construction, through federal aid, of a hard-surfaced highway leading from Burlington to the battleground, some eight miles in distance.

### Railroad Retains Park Site.

Smithfield.—Lucknow square, which the women of Dunn wanted to beautify and make a beauty spot for the town, will continue to be encumbered with ugly-looking bales of cotton and an antiquated platform, which the Atlantic Coast Line built years ago. When the town commissioners decreed that the women's club should have it, the railroad demurred and got out a restraining order. Judge Lyon of the superior court here made the restraining order permanent and the railroad will continue to use it.

## ADDRESS BY VICTOR MURDOCK

Annual Convention of North Carolina  
Merchants' Association to Convene  
in Greensboro June 21-23.

Statesville.—An invitation to Victor Murdock of the Federal Trade commission to address the convention of the North Carolina Merchants association in Greensboro June 21-23 was dispatched by Secretary Paul Leonard of Statesville. The invitation will be backed by Senators Simmons and Overman. Mr. Murdock was to have addressed the merchants at their convention two years ago, but was unable to attend at that time. It is hoped that he will accept the present invitation.